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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application (including specification, claims and declaration) of:

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For: CONNECTOR EXCELLENT IN RELIABILITY OF CONTACT

A. Enclosed are:

Documents: Specification Claims Abstract Declaration
No. of Pages: [7] [2] [1] [3]

- ☒ 3 sheets of drawing(s). ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
☒ An assignment to the invention to Japan Aviation Electronics Industry, Limited.
☒ A certified copy of a Japanese 2000-186830 filed 6-12-2000 application.
☒ Claim for priority under 35 USC 119.
☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☒ Citation of Prior Art.
☐ Preliminary Amendment.
☐ Translation with Translator's Declaration.
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